



Board of the Energy Regulatory Office

Based on:

- Article 8 paragraph 1 sub-paragraph 1.6, Article 14 paragraph 2 sub-paragraph 1.7 and Article 25 of the Law on Energy Regulator (No. 03/L-185);
- Article 4, 5 and 13 of the Rule on Authorization Procedure for Construction of New Generation Capacities, and
- Application for Authorization for construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from water, in the Lepenc River, consisting of four (4) generation units; HPP Shterpce with a capacity of 2.47 MW, HPP "Bitinja" 2.1 MW, HPP "Vica" 2.5 MW and HPP "Brod" with a capacity of 2.5 MW, a total of 9.57 MW, Municipality of Shterpce, dated 29.03.2013, submitted by "Matkos Group" LLC company, having its address at "Veternik", MA Prishtina, Republic of Kosovo,
- Request for suspension of the review procedure of the part of application for the generation unit HPP "Brod" with a capacity of 2.5 MW, dated June 21st, 2013, submitted by "Matkos Group" LLC company,

in the meeting held on June 28th, 2013, issued the following:

DECISION

On Notification for Preliminary Authorization

- I.** Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) finds that the "Matkos Group" LLC company, has proved its suitability for the development of the project for the construction of new generation capacities from water, in the Lepenc River, consisting of three (3) generation units; HPP "Shterpce" with a capacity of 2.47 MW, HPP "Bitinja" 2.1 MW, HPP "Vica" 2.5 MW, a total of **7.07 MW**, Municipality of Shterpce.
- II.** The applicant "Matkos Group" LLC may be granted with AUTHORIZATION for the construction of new generation capacities, following the fulfilment of the requirements arising from Articles 14 and 15 of the Rule on the Authorization Procedure and other requirements of applicable legislation regarding the construction of new generation plants.
- III.** Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization does not entitle the holder to begin construction of new generation plants before they meet all the conditions and requirements set out in item II. of this Decision.
- IV.** Decision on Notification for Preliminary Authorization is issued to "Matkos Group" LLC, for two (2) years, and obliges the applicant, within this period, to make a written request for the issuance of Authorization for construction of new generation plants from water.



Justification

- ERO, on 29.03.2013 received from the enterprise “**Matkos Group**” LLC., an application for authorization for the construction of new generation capacities for electricity generation from water, in the Lepenc River, consisting of three (3) generation units; HPP “Shterpce” with a capacity of 2.47 MW, HPP “Bitinja” 2.1 MW, HPP “Vica” 2.5 MW, a total of 7.07 MW, Municipality of Shterpce.
 - On 21.06.2013 ERO received from “Matkos Group” LLC a request for suspension of the review of the HPP “Brod” unit, with a capacity of 2.5 MW, due to a conflict, since for the same location has applied also another company for preliminary authorization, thus requesting to suspend the procedure on this application.
 - ERO, after evaluating the evidences attached to the application and the receipt of additional supplementary evidences, required by the ERO, based on the legal provisions mentioned in the introduction to this decision, has decided as in the enacting clause of this decision.
- V.** The Decision shall be issued in Albanian language and will be translated into Serbian and English. In the event of any discrepancy between the versions, the Albanian version shall prevail.
- VI.** This Decision shall enter into force on the date of approval by the Board, and shall be published in the official website of ERO.

Legal Advice: The party dissatisfied with this Decision may initiate an administrative dispute at the Competent Court, within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the Decision or the date of its publication in the ERO website, whichever occurs last.

ERO Board

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